

Wirral Borough Council

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012: Regulation 18 – Consultation on Draft Local Plan

In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), Wirral Borough Council is commencing consultation on its proposals relating to the Borough's housing and employment needs up to 2035 as set out in the Wirral Local Plan Issues and Options document. The consultation will run for eight weeks from Monday 27 January 2020 to 5pm on Monday 23 March 2020.

The Issues and Options document also sets out the Council's preferred approach to dealing with a range of planning matters including affordable housing, Houses in Multiple Occupation, infrastructure, climate change, protection of environment and heritage assets, employment, retailing, transport, minerals, waste and health and wellbeing.

Copies of this consultation document and supporting evidence are available for viewing and inspection using any of the following options:

- Through the Council's Local Plan web page: <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/planning-and-building/local-plans-and-planning-policy>
- Through the Council's Consultation Portal: <https://wirral-consult.objective.co.uk>;
- Wallasey Town Hall (Monday to Friday between 9:00 and 17:00): www.wirral.gov.uk/about-council/contact-us/council-offices; and
- Public Libraries across Wirral (during their normal opening hours): www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/find-library.

Public "Drop In" sessions will be held in the following locations. No booking is required. All drop-in sessions are open from 12.30 to 8pm unless otherwise specified:

- Monday 27 January: Heswall Library
- Wednesday 29 January: Bromborough Civic Centre
- Thursday 30 January: West Kirby Concourse
- Monday 3 February: Birkenhead Town Hall
- Wednesday 5 February: Wallasey Town Hall
- Tuesday 11 February: Wirral Change, Birkenhead (11:30am to 3pm)
- Tuesday 18 February: Bromborough Civic Centre
- Wednesday 19 February: West Kirby Concourse
- Thursday 20 February: Heswall Library
- Tuesday 25 February: Leasowe Millennium Centre
- Wednesday 26 February: Birkenhead Town Hall
- Thursday 27 February: Wallasey Town Hall

Paper copies of the Issues and Options Document and response form can be provided upon request if you lack access to the internet; please contact:

Forward Planning Team, PO Box 290, Brighton Street, Wallasey, CH27 9FQ; or email: localplan@wirral.gov.uk or telephone: 0151 691 8233

The easiest way to submit comments is through the Council's online consultation portal at **www.wirral-consult.objective.co.uk**

Please be aware that all comments received will be made publicly available and will be published on the Council's online consultation portal. Personal details will be protected although it may be necessary to disclose these to a Planning Inspector, appointed by the Secretary of State, at a later date.

Dated 27 January 2020.